

ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS



AC— Appeals Council

ALJ— administrative law judge

CE— consultative examination

DDS— Disability Determination Services

DSM IV-TR— Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders IV-Text Revisions

EITC— earned income tax credit

FBR— Federal Benefit Rate

FICA— Federal Insurance Contributions Act

The Grids— medical vocational guidelines

ICD— International Classification of Diseases

IRS— Internal Revenue Service

IRWE— impairment-related work expenses

ISM— In-kind Support and Maintenance

LAPR— lawfully-admitted permanent residence

ME— medical expert

OHA— Office of Hearings and Appeals

PASS— Plans for Achieving Self-Support

PATH— Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness

PMV— presumed maximum value rule

RFC— residual functional capacity

SAMHSA— Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

SGA— substantial gainful activity

SSA— Social Security Administration

SSDI— Social Security Disability Insurance

SSI— Supplemental Security Income

TANF— Temporary Assistance to Needy Families

TI— temporary institutionalization benefits

TWP— trial work period

USCIS— U.S. Citizenship and Immigration
Services

VA— Department of Veterans Affairs

VE— vocational expert

VTR— value of one-third reduction rule